

9.3.1 North American Technician Excellence Program (1)**Individuals Certified:** 25,906**Number of Certificates (2):** 49,014

<u>Certifications</u>	<u>Installation</u>	<u>Service</u>
Air Conditioning	1,054	5,425
Air Distribution	243	1,499
Heat Pump	645	12,015
Gas Furnance	1,364	8,577
Oil Furnance	51	966
Hydronics Gas	39	388
Hydronics Oil	10	187

<u>Regional Breakdown</u>	<u>Individuals Certified</u>
Northeast	4,231
South	10,469
Midwest	5,956
West	4,068

Note(s): 1)Third party certification program for heating and cooling professionals to ensure knowledge of proper installation and servicing of HVAC/R equipment. 2) Includes individuals holding refrigeration certifications.

Source(s): Phone correspondence with Pat Murphy, vice president of certifications, North American Technician Excellence program; North American Technician Excellence Program web site, <http://www.natex.org/about.htm>